

**MIDDLE FORK GRAND RIVER TMDL
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**
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COMMENTOR(S):

- Micheal J. McKee, Ph.D., Missouri Department of Conservation

INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the comments that were submitted, identifies the commentor or commentors (at the end of the comment), responds to the comments, and summarizes changes that were made to the final TMDL. They are arranged by TMDL section wherever possible. Any change that is made to the TMDL in response to the comment is summarized in the response. If no change is noted in the response, then no change was deemed to be needed in the TMDL.

Summary of Changes to the Final TMDL

None

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment 1: “I was unable to find the implementation section on how these reductions would be achieved. In the final version of these and similar (i.e. sediment) TMDLs, please include an implementation plan or at least identify that there is a process to get a plan in place.” Commenter: Micheal J. McKee, Ph.D., Resource Scientist
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Response: You suggested incorporating an implementation section into the TMDLs. Your comment is appreciated but, there is no statutory requirement to include an implementation section as part of the TMDL development.

Section 1: Introduction

No Comments

Section 2: Background and Water Quality Problems

No Comments

Section 3: Description of the Sources

No Comments

Section 4: Description of the Applicable WQS and Numeric Water Quality Targets

No Comments

Section 5: Calculation of Load Capacity

No Comments

Section 6: Load Allocation (Nonpoint Source Loads)

No Comments

Section 7: Waste Load Allocation (Point Source Loads)

No Comments

Section 8: Margin of Safety

No Comments

Section 9: Seasonal Variation

No Comments

Section 10: Monitoring Plans for Big Creek Appendices

No Comments

Section 11: Public Participation

No Comments